

APPENDIX

ESTIMATING CONSTITUENCY PREFERENCES FROM SPARSE SURVEY DATA USING AUXILIARY GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

FIGURE 1: Medians of the parameters' posterior probability with 90% credible interval, face-to-face data

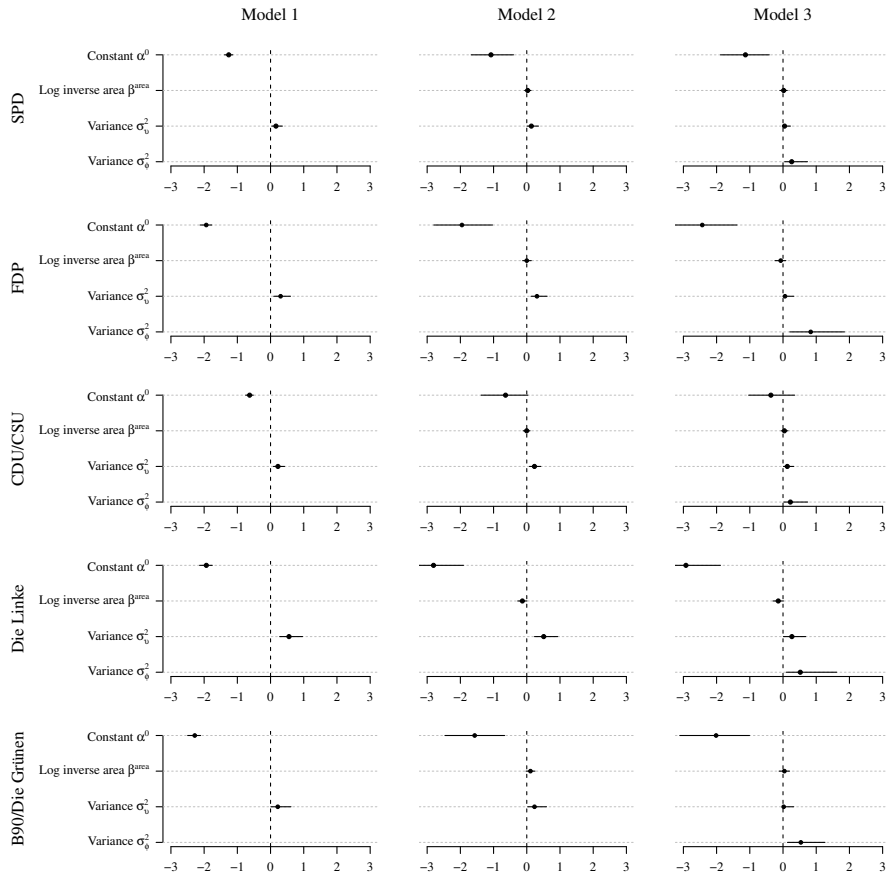


FIGURE 2: Medians of the parameters' posterior probability with 90% credible interval, CATI data

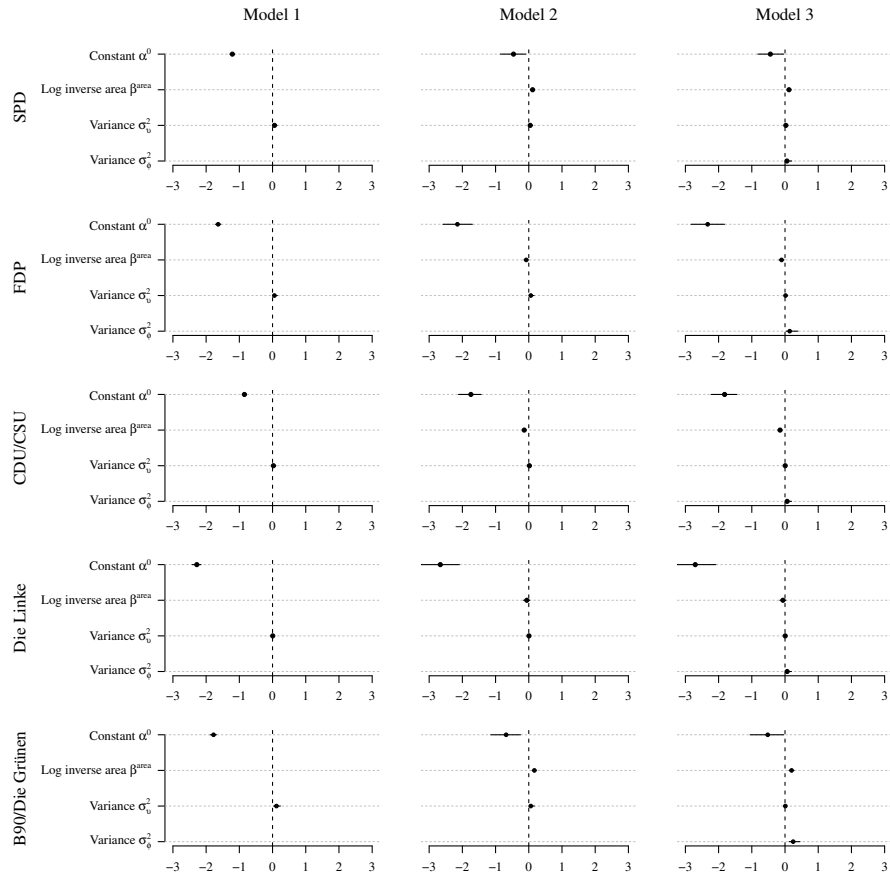


FIGURE 3: MAE vs. number of observations in district, pooled data

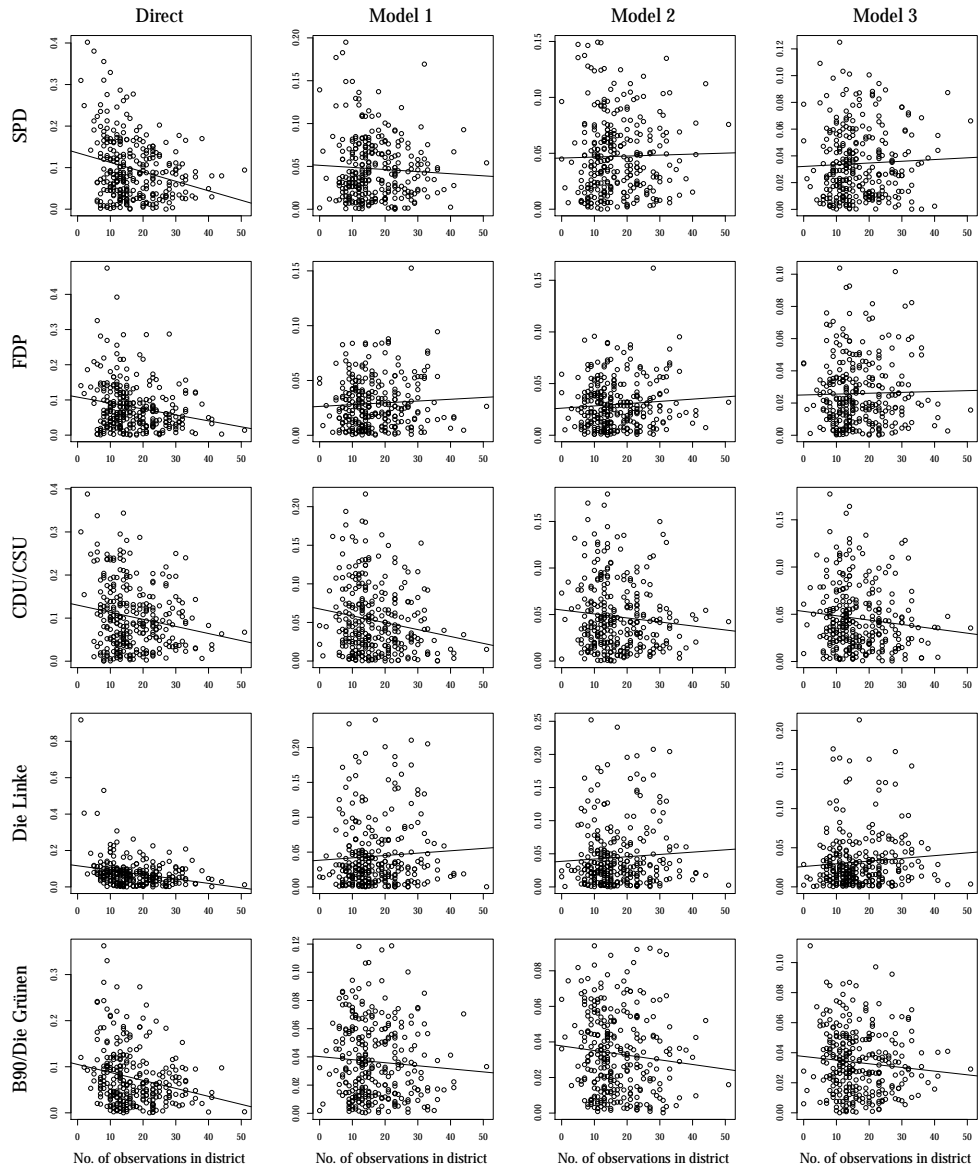


FIGURE 4: MAE (CAR-specified model) vs. number of observations in neighbor districts

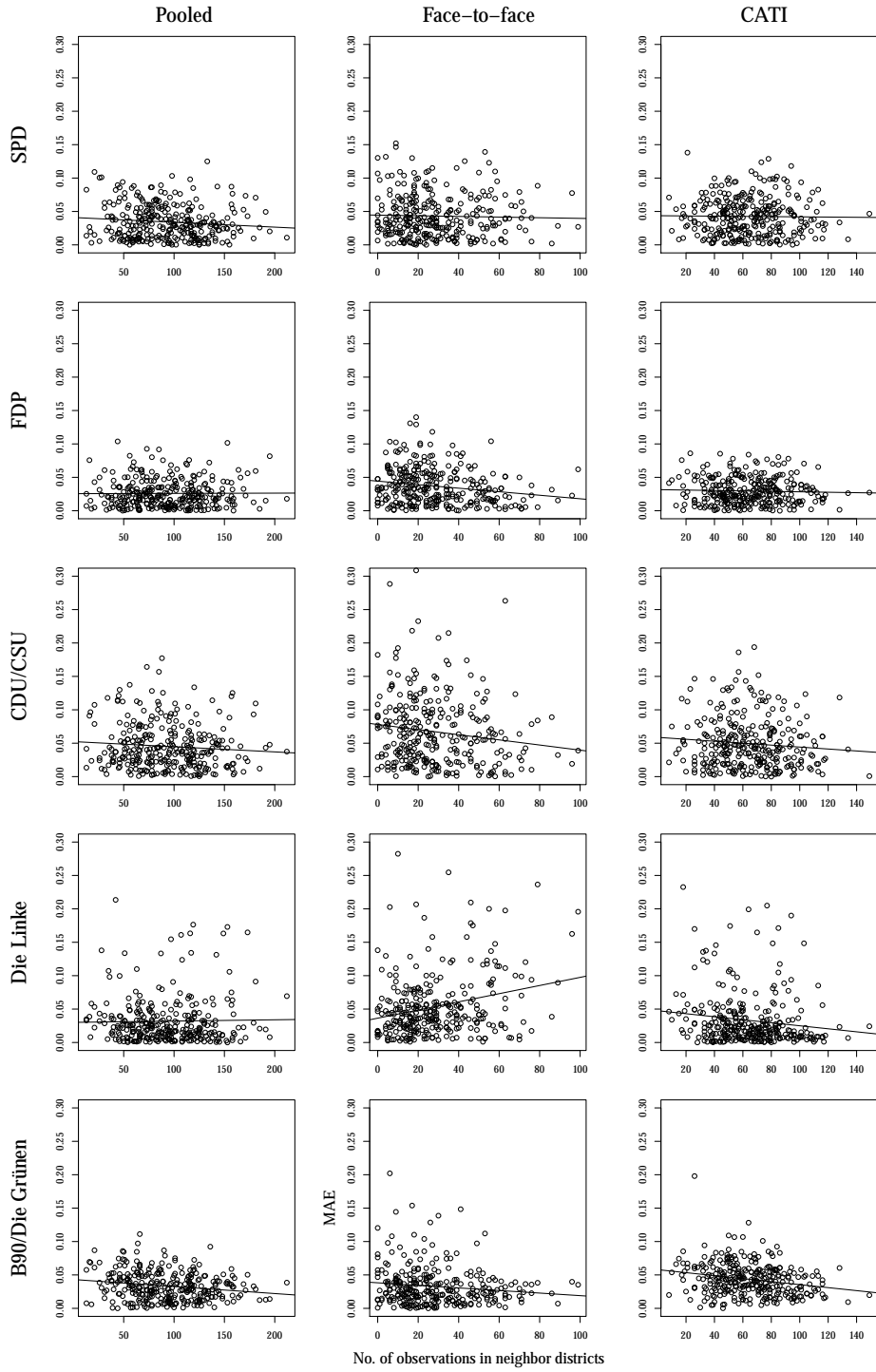
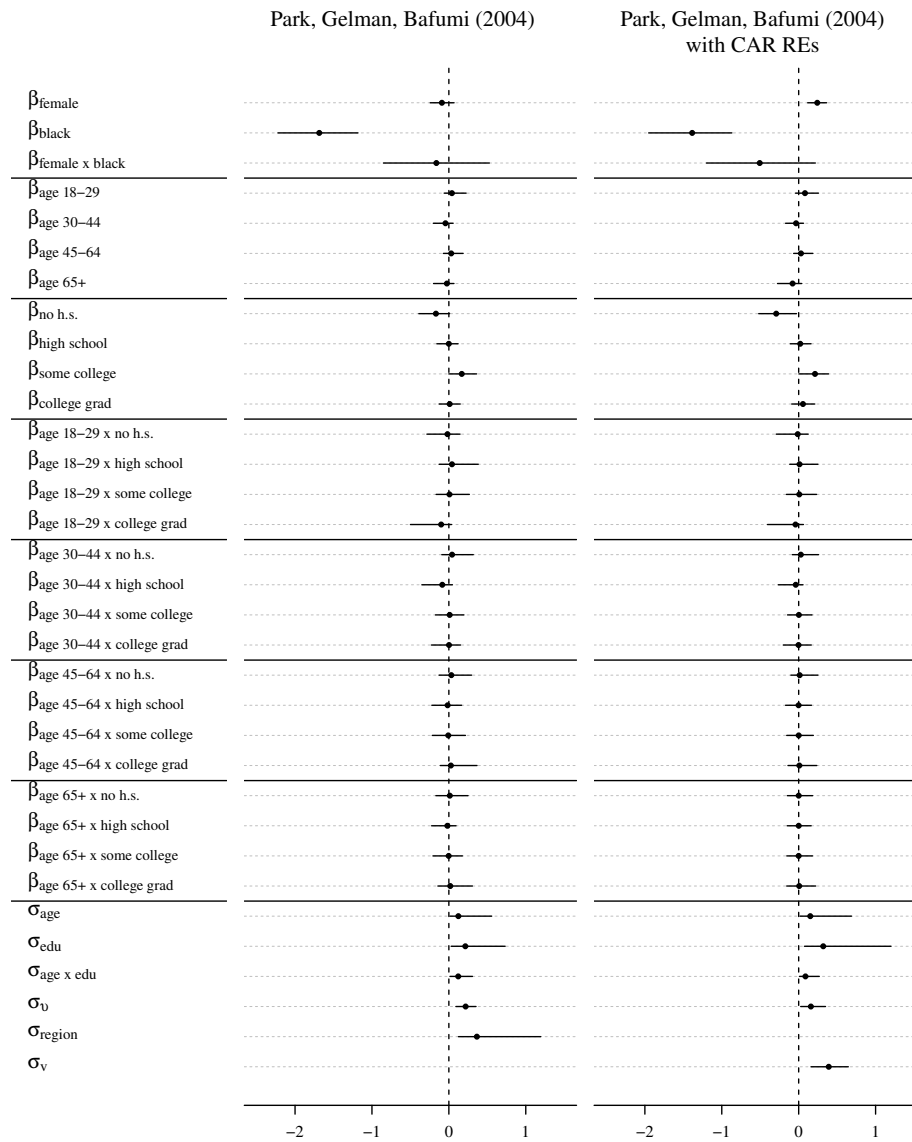


FIGURE 5: Validation results: medians of the parameters' posterior probability with 90% credible interval, for the Park et al.'s (2004) original model, and an alternative model replacing the regional RE with a CAR-structured (but regionally limited) RE.



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